

ABSTRACT

There are provided an image-formed object, a method for image formation, and a thermal transfer sheet for the preparation of an image-formed object, which can prevent a photoreaction between a photocol-
5 emitting material and a colorant to prevent image color fading and the formation of an unsharp image. The image-formed object comprises: an image-receiving sheet; an image, viewable upon exposure to visible light, provided on the image-receiving sheet; and an image, capable of
10 emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light, provided on the image viewable upon exposure to the visible light through a protective layer. The method for image formation comprises the step of forming an image viewable upon exposure to visible light, a protective layer, and an image capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet
15 light in a serial manner on an image-receiving sheet. The thermal transfer sheet for use in the preparation of the image-formed object comprises: a substrate sheet; and, provided on the substrate sheet, a colorant transfer layer for forming an image viewable upon exposure to visible light, a protective layer transfer layer for forming a protective layer,
20 and a fluorescent color emitting agent transfer layer for forming an image capable of emitting fluorescence upon exposure to ultraviolet light.